

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 26th September Reception photo for Courier Newspaper
FAB Football match at Manor Primary 4-5.30pm—selected pupils.
- 27th September Open morning at UCTC for Framfield Year 6 students re: entry in September 2018
9.30-10.30am
- 29th September European Day of Languages—French café at break time! *Please see PTFA letter enclosed.*
Harvest Festival at St Thomas à Becket Church
2.15-3pm—all welcome

OCTOBER 2017

- 2nd October Kingfishers/BB Class 2 trip to Michelham Priory
- 3rd October Rev Guy assembly 9am—all welcome
- 4th October Years 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country at Rocks Park School 1.30-3pm
- 6th October INSET DAY—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL
Staff Safeguarding Training
- 17th October Parent Consultations 3.10-5.30pm—no dance club
- 18th October Parent Consultations 5-7pm

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2017/2018

Friday 6th October 2017
Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Friday 25th May 2018
Friday 20th July 2018

Framfield News

Week Ending

22nd September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that, as week 3 draws to a close, you are settling into the new term, particularly those who are new to our school community.

Our Eagles class has had a fantastic, activity filled week at Bowles this week— we will give a full report in our next newsletter.



Our Harvest Festival service is taking place on Friday 29th September at 2.15pm at St Thomas à Becket Church, Framfield. You are all welcome to join us in this annual celebration. **We would appreciate offers of help to walk to the church from 1.45pm**—please inform the office staff if you can assist. This year we are collecting once again for the Uckfield Food bank and Trish Levine, the Project Manager, will be speaking at the service. If you are able to donate something from the enclosed list, it would be much appreciated.

Curriculum Meetings and Information

Thank you for coming to our Curriculum Meetings. All newsletters, home learn-

ing menus and information about spelling are on our website.

Please do keep an eye on the Google calendar on our website as it is regularly updated.

School Finance Update—Mrs Gill Lawday, Bursar

As you will know, East Sussex Headteachers have been working with their Headteacher colleagues across 14 counties to raise the issue of school funding and the significant current financial difficulties that all schools are now facing.

As a small rural primary school, Framfield school has not been immune to these financial pressures. The Government are looking at a National Funding Formula to be implemented in 2020/2021 but with budget cuts being gradually implemented from April 2018. Framfield Primary look to lose around 2.2% of their annual budget if the current proposed National Funding Formula is imposed. As a school we are working strategically and creatively to ensure that there is minimum impact to the way our school functions, however costs are continuing to rise.

It's great to see the new roof on the school which was funded through the Diocese Capital fund which Framfield School bid for. **In order to get this funding our Governing Body have to pay 10% of the costs which is in the region of £11,700.**

HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are pleased to announce that our House Captains for terms 1 and 2 are :

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| Laura Hadgkiss | Ash |
| Jack Barraclough | Beech |
| Spencer Greenhough | Chestnut |
| Oscar Rabson Stark | Oak |

Our Christian value this term
is **COURAGE**.



Be on your guard;
stand **FIRM**
in the *faith*;
be **courageous**;
be **STRONG**.

- 1 Corinthians 16:13

OPEN MORNINGS AT FRAMFIELD SCHOOL

Our Open Mornings for those interested in a place in Reception in September 2018 are on Thursday 19th October 9.30-10.30am and Tuesday 14th November 9.30-10.30am.

If you know anyone who might be interested in a Reception place at our school, even if they are out of our catchment area, please do pass on our Open Morning details.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline for application (on-line) for secondary school places is 31st October 2018.

Effort Awards— weeks ending 8th and 15th September

Peacocks

Headteacher stickers awarded to all Reception pupils for settling in so well.
Violet White—for always being engaged in here learning.

Kingfishers

Lydia Jarrett—for her positive attitude and behaviour as a new Kingfisher.
Margot Rabson Stark—for her focus and determination to be the best that she can be this week.
Bella White—for being kind and thinking of others.
Jasmine Skerritt—for being brave in PE and always being the best she can be!

Puffins

Eloise Foster and Mia Stevens—for a good effort in settling into Framfield School.
Saffy Aylen-Cook—for perseverance in her maths work.
Felix Rabson Stark—for demonstrating his knowledge on Romans.

Eagles

Oscar Rabson Stark—for excellent writing and good effort at spelling.
Trinity Hawkins—for good focus and listening skills.
Finley Roberts—for a much better attitude to school.
Spencer Murphy—for an excellent effort in Maths.

PTFA NEWS

Please see enclosed letter from our PTFA with all the news and events.

Snacks and Packed Lunches

Please may we remind you that KS2 children are encourage to have a healthy snack for morning break.

If you send your child to school with grapes , please halve them to avoid choking hazards. Also, as you are aware, we do have children with nut allergies so please do not send any nuts into school.



Framfield School walked an impressive total of 267.5 miles for the Beat the Street competition! Well done!

East Sussex Schools walked a massive 230,585 miles!!



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By donating to the foodbank you can help support local people in crisis, thank you!

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